6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchasers of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 20th June 1931. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 30 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer,

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 14th July 1930.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date, regarding the resale of the right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce in the several taluks of the District during the years 1930-32, published on pages 825 and 827, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 24th July 1930.

MAMOMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 13th July 1930.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M. on the 18th August 1930, for collecting, rough dressing and preparing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in all the Ranges of the district and carting the same to the Kothes during the year 1930-31, as detailed in the subjoined table:—

Serial No.	Name of Range	Tons.	Where to be carted	Remarks
1	Shimoga town	18		
2	Ayanur Range	30		
3	Shankar	30		
4	Sacrebyle	15	Shimoga Koti ...	
5	Hanagere	20		
6	Uparpet	18		More or less.
	Total	... 177		
7	Agumbe Range ...	160	Tirthahalli Koti ...	
8	Ripponpet Range ...	15	Do ...	
	Total	... 175		

1. The contract will be for twelve months ending with 30th June 1931.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each Range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, duly registered, and insured, superscribed "*Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots.*"

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenders will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of white wood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1930 and the balance by the 30th June 1931.

(*f*) The [illegible] shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any of all or the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced.

Notification dated 18th July 1930.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, at the District Office, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M., on the 18th August 1930, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Tirthahalli Sandal Koti to the Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore, during the year 1930-31.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 100 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the carting of Sandalwood from the Tirthahalli Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Shimoga and Loading the same to waggons at the Railway Station.*" The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender, without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, and execute an agreement binding himself of observing the following conditions :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost if any that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of such default.

(*c*) The loading and unloading of sandalwood will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that, in either case, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on, in one batch under the supervision of the Departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(*g*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

Notification dated 18th July 1930.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M., on the 18th August 1930, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Shimoga Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Shimoga, and loading the same to waggons at the Railway Station during the year 1930-31.

N.B.—(*i*) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is hundred tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(*ii*) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Railway Station.

(*iii*) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "TENDER FOR THE CARTING OF SANDALWOOD FROM THE SHIMOGA SANDAL KOTI TO THE RAILWAY STATION, SHIMOGA AND LOADING THE SAME TO WAGGONS AT THE RAILWAY STATION." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender, without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, and execute an agreement binding himself of observing the following conditions :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood making the contractor liable to pay up the

extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on accou of such default.

(c) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for lea age or damage of sandalwood and that in either case, the contractor will liable to the department for the loss so sustained.

(d) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on, in o batch, under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deput to guard the consignment.

(e) That the cartmen do not smoke, either in the Koti or while the sandalwood under transit, and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the co tractor will be liable to the department for damages.

(f) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that m have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(g) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor w be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may l forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

Notification dated 19th July 1930.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, at the Di Forest Office, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M., on the 18th August 1930, for the Koti preparatio sandalwood during the year 1930-31. The approximate quantity to be prepared will be tons in Shimoga Koti and 100 tons in Tirthahalli Koti.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "TENDER FOR KOTI PREPARATION OF SANDALWOOD". The tender should be accompani a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should b ton of wood. (Please see note N. N. below).—

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the suc tenderer, shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 (one hundred) including the initial referred to above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, and execute an agreement on stamped paper binding himself to observe the following conditions:—

5. The earnest money in the case of all unsuccessful tenderers will be duly r to them in person or at their cost if by post.

Conditions.

(a) That the contractor shall be ever ready during the period of contract to as many number of coolies who know how to work at sandal so as to the allotted quantity every week, fortnight or month as may be assig

(b) That in case the contractor fails to employ the required number of coolie ed so as to turn the allotted quantity of prepared wood at any time, t in charge of the Koti shall make his own arrangements for the prepa the wood by employing coolies making the contractor liable to pay u even though it may happen to be extra. The contract will also be cancelation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on default.

(c) The Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M., and continued every day with an interval of an hour or two from 12 noon.

(d) The available tools in the Koti shall be spared for work and in case t of coolies are more in number than the tools available, the contrac himself provide the extra tools required. The tools spared from t ment should be returned in tact as otherwise, the cost thereof will from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amou

(e) That the contractor should be present at the sandal koti at all times t tion is going on and he shall be solely responsible for all acts a by his coolies.

(f) That the koti preparation will be done in strict conformity with th rules and as per directions of the officer in charge of the Koti. T